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**(54) METHOD FOR
DETECTING BLINDING OF
FILTER**

(57) Abstract:

PURPOSE: To detect simply the
blinding of a filter.

CONSTITUTION: The pressure of
tap water at both inlet and outlet sides
of a cartridge 1 having a built-in filter
is detected by pressure sensors 4, 5
through amplifiers 7, 8. The
difference between the detected
values is obtained with a
microcomputer 6. When the
difference reaches a specified value
stored in the microcomputer 6, the
display is actuated to inform the
blinding of the filter.

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